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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

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Examiner:  
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Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL )  
IMPLANTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed March 25, 2003, be extended for one month to and including July 25, 2003.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$55.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2003

  
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